

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, July 24.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Pottawattami county, Iowa, will meet in delegate convention at the court room in Council Bluffs, Wednesday, August 19th, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-three delegates to the republican state convention, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, August 26th, 1885. The basis of the representation in the county convention will be one delegate for each township or precinct, and one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction of over twenty-five cast for the Hon. Frank D. Jackson, secretary of state, at the last annual election. This will entitle the several townships and precincts to the following representation:

Bloomer.....	2	Layton.....	2
Belknap.....	4	Lincoln.....	2
Crescent.....	2	Lewis.....	2
Center.....	4	Manderson.....	2
Careon.....	4	Minden.....	2
Grove.....	4	Neola.....	2
Garner.....	2	Northwalk.....	2
Hardin.....	2	Pleasant.....	2
Hazel Dell.....	2	Rockford.....	2
James.....	2	Silver Creek.....	2
Kane.....	2	Valley.....	2
1st ward.....	2	Washington.....	2
2d ward.....	2	Waverly.....	2
3d ward.....	2	Wright.....	2
4th ward.....	2	York.....	2
Keokuk.....	2		
Knox.....	2		

The primaries in the several townships will be held on Saturday evening, August 15th, at 8 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered.

By order of the republican county central committee.
Council Bluffs, July 31st, 1885.
JACOB SIMS, Chairman.

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, merchant tailor, for fine goods. Secure your seats at Bushnell's for the Falk organ concert.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening.

Frank Faible and Ella A. Williams, both of this city, yesterday secured their union.

Louis Falk, the great Chicago organist, at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

The case against the colored Johnson girl for robbing one of her visitors of \$10 was dismissed yesterday, the prosecuting witness not appearing.

The fellow DeGrasse, arrested for swindling a German out of \$25 on a ring game, was released yesterday, the German having got back his money and skipped out.

The stores just vacated by Brackett have been divided into two, and one of them is to be occupied by Dan McGinnis, who is to open a fruit and confectionery store.

Don't fail to hear Louis Falk's "Life on the Ocean" at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

The rain Tuesday night, from the reports of the conductors, extended all through the state on the lines of the Milwaukee, Rock Island, and Northwestern, but along the Q it reached only to Read Oak.

Henry Brown, who was wanted for stealing some clothing belonging to Louie & Metzger's employes, has been arrested in Missouri valley, and was brought back last night.

In front of one of the undertaker's establishments is a sign consisting of a coffin lid, adult size, while the plate upon it reads, "Our Babe." Rather a healthy babe to require a six-foot casket.

Officer O'Brien yesterday did some good work in capturing four rough tramps who had stationed themselves at the Rock Island depot, and were demanding money from every passer-by. He got them into a hack, and on the way to the station one of them made a spring through the window and got away, but the officer after depositing the three in the jail, went back, and after a long chase captured him also.

Horace Everett felt so kindly to the fire lads about the way that they worked to save his block from fire the other night that he sent up to the engine houses several boxes of cigars to smoke while talking over how it was done. It would be a good idea to have a fireman's relief fund, as in other cities, so that those having a generous or grateful feeling toward the department could contribute to this, and such a fund could be used for the relief of disabled firemen, or their families, when needed.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening a man came into Grandy's drug store, with a badly cut hand from which the blood was flowing freely. He was pretty drunk and Dr. Pinney suggested to Mr. Grandy that he dilute some arnica and wash out the hand with this preparatory to doing it up, but as the arnica struck the wound, making it smart, the drunken fellow struck Grandy, almost knocking him down. The showing of base ingratitude caused the fellow to be hurriedly kicked out, and the next heard of him he was raising another row in a saloon on Main street.

Dr. Cook says that he did not read the statement which he and other physicians signed, declaring the cemetery a nuisance, and unhealthy, but that he supposed he was correctly informed of its contents by those who prepared it. It seems that he was not, for it says that the gases arising are unhealthy, which statement he does not endorse. He says that while decomposing animal matter may, under some circumstances, be a nuisance, still it is not a breeder of disease. It seems now that the physicians who signed the statement were not very well informed of its contents, and hence the statement does not carry so much weight.

FRENZIED FRAINEY.

The Diamonded Captain Indignantly Denies Attempted Bribery.

His Reasons For Assaulting Congressman Murphy.

Rich Expenses of Seeking Office in Washington.

Captain B. B. Franey, concerning whom, and his son, John Jay, there was such a sensational telegram from Washington in yesterday's BEE, were busily talking over the situation yesterday. The BEE man asked the captain for his statement about the charge made that he had attempted to bribe Congressman Jere Murphy. He hesitated at first about saying much about it to a newspaper man, fearing that he would not be given a fair showing, but finally went on with his story, which was as follows:

"When I went to Washington I took with me several letters, among them letters from J. C. Reagan, Col. Kestley, and the Rev. Father McMenomy to Jere Murphy. I had also a letter from Mayor Vaughan to Cleveland, and other letters from friends to S. S. Cox, Senator Jones, of Florida, and P. A. Collins, of Boston. The first thing I did on getting to Washington was to hunt up Jere Murphy, and found in the directory that he roomed on F street. I went to the house, and found that it was kept by a very fine Irish lady named Mrs. Butler, who attended the bell, and when I asked for Mr. Murphy she said she would speak to him, his room being on the first floor. She looked at me as if she thought I was the king of Belgium or some other great person—I suppose she noticed the big diamonds that I wear—and I could hear her tell him that there was an elegant gentleman from Iowa standing at the door waiting to see him. He told her he could not see me then, but for me to come at 5 o'clock, and this time I did not wait for the woman to open the door but went right to Murphy's door and rapped. He came to the door and said, 'My friend, I cannot see you now—there are five or six of us here—and I'll see you about 8 o'clock to-night.' Says I, 'I have three letters to you, and I want to present them.' Says he, 'You leave them, and I will attend to them.' I left them and went away. When I came back at 8 o'clock, he had several of his friends in there with him, and I could do nothing with all them sitting around, and he told me that he was going away in the morning, but would see me before he went away. The next morning he left town and I did not get a chance to see him.

"Then I hunted up Mr. Pusey, and he says, 'Murphy won't do you any good. He has pledged himself to Campbell. You see I was then working for the United States marshalship in this state. When I went to see Carlisle, says he, 'Let Iowa go, and try for something else.' Says I, 'What shall I try for then?' Says he, 'We can get you the inspectorship of the Indian agencies. It will pay \$3,000 a year and all expenses. It will be a nice place.' He gave me a good deal about how nice it would be for me on the frontier, and so on, and says, 'Now go and get your papers framed for that, and after you have got them fixed bring them to me.'

"Well, I got a newspaper man, named Ahern, to make out the papers, and when I took them to Carlisle, says he, 'They're all right. Now go and get your state delegates to sign them. I went and got Pusey, John P. Irish, S. S. Cox, Carlisle, Collins, Senator Jones, Governor Curran, and a lot of others, enough names to save a fellow from the gallows, I thought, and so I didn't care whether Murphy helped me or not. I didn't see Murphy until he had returned from New Orleans, two or three weeks after I saw him first. This was the time they talked so much about my pitching into Murphy. I'll tell you all about how it happened.

"I met him right by his room and handed him my letters which I had given him. He turned on me right away and said that I had been trying to bribe him, and then I called him a lying son of a gun. He had his cane in his hand and raised it to strike me when I hit him a plaster the side of the head, and down he went on the sidewalk. Then Frederick (B. F. Fredericks, of Marshalltown) jumped in and said, 'This won't do, gentlemen,' and as Murphy got up, he began taking his door key out of his pocket, and I thought it was a revolver and says, 'Bring out your gun, that's right, but you just try to use it and I will show you a turn or two.' Then he opens the door, saying, 'I wish I had your knife,' and as he wanted me there I followed him in and I threw my best hit right down on the floor and I squared myself, and says I, 'Now damn you, I'll show you the way to the fair.' You ought to see him just jump and get into Frederick's room, where he looked himself in, and I have not seen him since.

"You see, he didn't dare to go telling around that I had tried to bribe him, and I was in Washington. Why, I'd have knocked the whole top of his old nut off of him, if he had talked that way. I'd have done it, sure, and right at the steps of the capitol. Yes, sir, that's what I'd have done. What man would I want to try and bribe him for? If I was going to give \$500 to anybody, wouldn't I have offered it to Carlisle, or Pusey, or to some of my friends who have some influence. What would I want to be giving it to an enemy of mine for? It don't look reasonable, does it?

"The BEE man had to confess that he had never been in congress, and did not know how the bribery business went. From further talk it appeared that the captain still has faith that he will get the appointment sought for, and that his son will not have the one given to him which he wants. It seems that the one which the son, John Jay, has a lien on, is the Rosebud agency. John Jay said yesterday that he didn't know where in school this was, but he wanted it just the same, and did not want it taken away from him just on account of the old gentleman's trouble.

Indian Education.
The Rev. Father Phillips was here yesterday on route for Denver with twenty-five Indian children, who are to be educated at the Home of the Good Shepherd, an institution founded at that place about two years ago. These children are Chippewas, and have been gathered from northern Dakota during the past two weeks. They are the first to be educated under the contract made with the government by this institution. They seemed a bright and quiet well-

behaved lot of children, considering their lack of advantages. Father Phillips said that he had much difficulty in getting the consent of their parents and relatives to let the children go, they seeming not to be able to understand the advantages which the children would gain by being educated. After the first good cry at parting from friends, the children put on happy faces, and seemed to enjoy the journey greatly. They were well dressed, and were apparently having all their wants well cared for.

Read Judd & Smith's offer of \$1,000 reward in another column.

WOODEN WEDDING.

An Enjoyable Gathering of the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore.

Among the many pleasant and delightful social events of the season the one given Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., on the lawn surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore, stands second to none in complete success and unalloyed pleasure, occasioned by the celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The spacious lawn was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns and locomotive headlights, under the effulgent rays of which might be seen a score of young folks upon a commodious platform indulging in the dizzy waltz, keeping time to a charming music furnished by Field's orchestra. Others were enjoying themselves in easy hammocks or strolling leisurely through the lawn. At an appropriate time elegant and delicious refreshments were served, of which all partook freely, after which the various pleasures were again renewed until a late hour when the guests departed, expressing themselves as having been royally entertained by their genial and hospitable host and hostess.

A number of elegant presents were received, a list of which we give below: Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, marble top lamp stand; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf, patent rocker; Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf, plush top card stand; Mr. and Mrs. Beno, ebony stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peregrine, hand-painted towel rack and churn; Mr. and Mrs. Sherraden, picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. Haldane, wooden shoe and wicker basket; Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, bread plate; Misses Lott and May Foreman, hand-painted butter bowl and bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, of Omaha, hand-painted wall pocket; Mr. and Mrs. Beesley, apron sewing chair; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, corner bracket; Mr. and Mrs. Feal, of Omaha, French wood duster and bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger, ebony book rack; Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, plate mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Riley, towel rack, hat rack and coffee mill; Misses Ida and Clara Meyer, glove and handkerchief boxes; Miss May Cooley, hand painted butter paddles; Miss Iowa Ball, hand painted wooden shoes; Will Huntington, ink stand; Messrs Damon and Piper, scrap basket; Ralph Williams, clothes basket; Harry Mantell, of Omaha, silver and copper; Joe Smith, cedar pall; Charley Moore, beefsteak pounder; Stacy Riley, plush ottoman; John Riley, lemon squeezer; Frank Riley, pin cushion; W. C. Morgan, hand painted fan.

A Club Dance.

There was a lively time yesterday at the Lower hotel, the trouble arising from one of the boarders, Tim Ryan, having been on a spree the night before, and being locked out he had kicked in the door, breaking the lock. Yesterday Mr. Shoup, the proprietor, insisted on Ryan paying the damage, and he agreed to do so, but getting up town began drinking and Mr. Shoup and Officer Smullen the fact, and wanted his help. The officer found Ryan, and he said he would go down to the hotel and settle, but as he neared the place he became abusive, and on reaching the hotel he declared he would not pay for the lock. He became so angry that the officer not being able to quiet him, finally arrested him, and the fellow showing light and having the prospect of being reinforced by his big brother, a regular giant, who was sitting in front of the hotel, the officer pulled his club and struck at Ryan, who had already grabbed him by the beard and was striking at him. The big brother jumping up to take a hand, Smullen struck him several times, and then Jim Turner tried to interfere, and he too caught a dose of the club. Smullen brought in his three men, but a worse looking trio never showed up in police court. Their heads were bloody and bruised. All of them were unusually large men, and one of the Ryans was a mammoth fellow.

A Grand Excursion.

Arrangements have been made for a grand excursion to Colfax, on Thursday, July 30th, leaving Council Bluffs at 9:25, and arriving there in the afternoon, with leave for the excursionists to leave for home at any time they may choose. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$4.00. This gives the people of this vicinity an excellent opportunity to visit this popular and pleasant resort, and have a merry time with very little expense. Those desiring further particulars can obtain them by calling at the ticket office, No. 507 Broadway, or by addressing S. S. Stevens, general agent Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL.

Auditor Kirkland was in Glenwood yesterday.
Dr. A. J. Woodbury leaves for Spirit Lake this evening.
E. H. Rice and family of Fremont, Neb., are at the Ogden.
State Senator M. Bloom, of Iowa City, was a Council Bluffs visitor yesterday.
Charles Bullock and R. Shorovan, of Denison, were in the city yesterday, on a political mission, the postoffice there being the theme.
C. C. Merrill, traveling passenger agent of the C. & Q., was in the city yesterday, in company with Joe Arthur, of the Hoosac canal line.
Fred Bliss, of Fremont, Neb., a real estate dealer, was in the city yesterday, on his return from Visalia, Ia., where he has captured one of Iowa's fairest daughters for a wife.
Mr. B. O. Haugh, with the firm of Haugh, Ketchum & Co., of Indianapolis, the builders of the new jail, is in the city, the guest of his old schoolmate, O. H. Judson.
J. H. Mountain has just returned from a month's trip to the west, making friends for himself and the Northwestern railway, of which he is traveling passenger agent.
Walter R. Vaughan, jr., left last night for Ames, Ia., to attend the agricultural college. He was accompanied by his father, who is spending this evening in time for the council meeting.

STAYING A BRIDGE.

An Injunction Called For By County Contractors.

A Claim that Bridges Have Been Improperly Built.

A petition in equity was filed yesterday, in which the Okauchosa Steam Engine works ask for an injunction restraining Raymond & Campbell, of this city, from proceeding with the construction of a bridge over Indian creek, on Broadway.

The petition recites that the plaintiff, on the 8th of April last, made a contract with the county to build what bridges should be ordered by the county, and that in accordance with said contract the board, on the 19th of May, ordered the plaintiff to construct an iron bridge over Indian creek, on Broadway; that the plaintiff is ready to build said bridge, and has shipped all the material thereof to this city, and unloaded it where the bridge is to be built, and employed a large number of mechanics and laborers, who are now waiting to commence work.

It is claimed that the defendants have taken possession of the site on which the bridge is to be built, and refuse to permit the plaintiff to proceed with the erection of the bridge, and placed their men in possession of the place where the laborers of the plaintiff must necessarily work in constructing said bridge, and refuse to allow the plaintiff's laborers to take possession thereof, and threaten by force to prevent them from proceeding.

Judge Connor granted a temporary writ of injunction and placed the bonds at \$1,000.

The bond has been filed, with Thomas Seavers, W. A. Seever and Samuel Smith as sureties.

It appears that the county board has been having considerable trouble with the Okauchosa bridge company. One of the causes of complaint has been that the bridge company has not gone to work at all on many bridges ordered by the board, and anxiously waited for by the people, and that the two bridges built by them were not satisfactory. One of these was in Crescent township, but some kind of a bridge was so badly needed there that it was finally accepted. The other bridge was at Seventh street in this city. It is said that the stringers of this bridge are pine instead of oak, and that the plies were too short, and that other defects warranted the county in refusing to accept the bridge. The county board has now annulled the contract and let the work to Raymond & Campbell, of this city, with an arrangement by which Seiffert & Wiese, of Avoca, shall build a few bridges in the east end of the county. The building of the bridge across the creek on Broadway, is also let to Raymond & Campbell, and hence the injunction proceedings.

It seems that it is a dangerous experiment, as well as a rather foolish policy, for the county to give its bridge work to outside parties when there are men at home who are responsible, and who will do the work, all things considered, as cheap or cheaper. In attempting to give a few dollars, the work is sometimes given to outside firms, and if the contract price is so low as to allow no profit, it causes the county much trouble, and, finally, extra expense. In this bridge business it seems that it is better, whenever possible, to give the bridge work to responsible home parties, who do so much to give employment to labor here, and who can readily be reached.

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Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot less minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.	
Mail and Express	8:50 P. M.
Accommodation	9:05 A. M.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO.	
Mail and Express	7:10 P. M.
Accommodation	8:00 P. M.
Express	8:50 A. M.
WARREN, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.	
Local St. Louis Express Local	
Transfer	3:50 P. M. Transfer
CHICAGO, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.	
Mail and Express	6:40 P. M.
Accommodation	6:55 A. M.
ST. JOE CITY AND PACIFIC.	
Mail for Sioux City	6:50 P. M.
Express for St. Paul	9:25 A. M.
CHICAGO PACIFIC.	
Denver Express	4:55 P. M.
Lincoln Pass O & R V	3:25 P. M.
Overland Express	8:20 A. M.
EMERY TRAINS TO OMAHA.	
Council Bluffs	7:15 A. M. 9:30 10:35
m. 1:30 2:30 3:30 4:30 5:30 6:35	
m. Leave Omaha 6:25 7:25 8:25 9:25 10:15	
m. 12:50 2:00 3:00 4:00 4:55 5:50	